

ASSHOLE

Asshole has many alternative names: For instance, in France it is **Trouduc** or **Trou du Cul**; in Germany: **Einer ist immer der Arsch**; in the Netherlands it is **Klootzakken**.

Objective

The aim is to get rid of all your cards as soon as possible. The last player left with cards is called the **Asshole** in the language of your choice.

Players and Cards

4 to 7 people using **CUSSCARDS™** European Edition 52-card deck. The suits are irrelevant and the cards rank from high to low: **A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3**. **2s** are wild.

Play

All the cards are dealt. The game is played clockwise. The player to dealer's left starts by playing (face up) any single card or any set of cards of equal rank. Each player in turn must then play a card or set of cards that beats the previous play. Cards are played as singles, pairs, triples, or four of a kind. During a round, a player may play only singles on singles, pairs on pairs, etc. For example, if the previous player played two **6s**, you can beat this with two **kings**, or two **7s**, but not with a single **king**, and not with three **5s**. **2s** are wild and outrank any number of other cards. For example, a single **2** beats four **Aces**. If a player can't play any cards he must skip and drink.

Once a **2** is played, that player immediately wins the round, clears the cards, and starts a new round with any card(s). If no **2** is played, play continues until someone makes a play which everyone else passes. When a play returns to the player who played the card(s), he has won the round, and starts fresh with any play he chooses.

Once a player has played all his cards, he is "out," and the remaining players continue to play, vying for second place, and so on, until only one player has cards in his hand. The ranking system is as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Asshole. For Europeans the ranks can be King, Minister, and so on down. The first player to get rid of all their cards becomes the new President for the next game, the second person becomes the Vice-President, etc... For the following rounds, any player of higher ranking can tell a player of lower ranking to drink whenever they choose.

Special Rules:

The Asshole must always deal and clear the cards. At the start of a new round, the Asshole must give the two best cards in their hand to the President. The President gives the two worst cards in their hand to the Asshole. The President can also create special rules, such as: the word "drink" cannot be said. If these rules are broken, the offender must drink.

PLAY DIRTY. NO CHEATING.

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